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 GRBLAMED-31 Communications Training
 Report

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1. GRBLAMED-31 was available for two days of communications refresher training in Munich on the afternoon of 25 August, 26 August, and the morning of 27 August 1962. [] and [] met at a pre-arranged location at 1300 hours on the 25th and then proceeded to a safe-apartment in the McGraw Kasserne area where GRBLAMED-31 was met and the W/T training conducted. The communications training period was reduced because of a week of U/W and G/W training given by the 10th Special Forces in the vicinity of Bad Toelz immediately preceding. GRBLAMED-31 left Munich via train at approximately 1315 hours on 27 August.

2. The last communications training for GRBLAMED-31 was held in August 1961. Since he had been unable to practice code for several months, GRBLAMED-31 spent quite a lot of time on the afternoon and evening of the first day and morning of the second copying code from a 12 LGPM training tape on the tape recorder.

3. LTRIZIE, a BYCINK/U training signal plan, was activated on 25 August for the duration of GRBLAMED-31's training. The broadcast portion, activated initially, consisted of an UTFT message broadcast at a speed of 10 LGPM at 1510Z on the 25th. The Agent was unable to get enough of the broadcast, because of his long absence from code and difficult reception conditions due to fading, to enable him to obtain his UTFT indicators. This message was re-broadcast at a schedule on the morning of the 26th, however, and, after his concentrated code practice the previous day, GRBLAMED-31 was able to receive the message at this latter time. He required some help from the Training Officer in translating the deciphered text and in working out a couple of garbles. A broadcast on the 27th of August was copied and deciphered by the Agent without difficulty.

4. The contact portion of LTRIZIE was activated at 1215Z on 26 August. Five two-way contacts were attempted with the LINER Base station during the training period. Of these, four were successful with the Agent passing four messages totaling 106 groups to the Base and receiving three messages totaling 98 groups. The Base station operators' contact reports rated GRBLAMED-31's sending as "Good". Some minor discrepancies in his use of GROPI procedure were noted, such as using "ORV" in the place of "OSV" and failing to terminate one of the contacts with "VA" until it was brought to his attention. All messages transmitted by GRBLAMED-31 were enciphered in his primary system, correctly using his cryptographic security check and confirmation letter in the process.

5. In addition to reviewing GRBLAMED-31 in his operational systems and procedures, his emergency cryptographic system, KOURTE/11 was canceled during the course of the training session. GRBLAMED-31 was whole-heartedly in favor of cancellation of this memory system and replacing it with a cache of "FR" pads, to be used only in the event of compromise or non-availability of his primary system pads.

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4. CHENKIAN-1's performance at this point tended to reflect his "blind". He had forgotten some of the instructions previously given, such as the use of the EILBYX URGY Indicator system. Prior to the end of his training, however, he was given a second briefing on message using this system which offered no provision for decipherment or interpretation. He should attempt through home practice, and the conclusion of his busy summer schedule, to improve his message receiving and sending capabilities.

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